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DRUG EXEMPTION PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES NAMED

The Secretary of the Navy established a drug exemption program for all members of the Naval Service. The new program was outlined in Z-94.

The purpose of this program is to enable a drug user or possessor to obtain needed medical and other rehabilitative help without the fear of disciplinary action under UCMJ or separation from the service under other than honorable conditions. Exemptions from these actions under the above terms requires that a drug user subject himself voluntarily to treatment.

This means that those who qualify for the program will be exempt from disciplinary action and discharge under other than honorable conditions. It does not preclude modifications of security clearance, duty assignment, flight status or other personnel or administrative action determined necessary by the appropriate authority. However, commands are encouraged to initiate restoration of such clearance and assignment to the individual when his rehabilitation progress warrants.

Each command designates one or more exemption representatives for their command. Certain personnel are prohibited from holding this position, including medical officers, chaplains, legal officers, discipline officers, and any personnel whose primary responsibility is the detection and investigation of criminal offenses.

The exemption program applies to possession or illegal use of drugs set forth in the Navy regs. Exemption is not extended for drug related or drug induced offenses nor for the sale or transfer of drugs.

Exemption can be granted only once. If the individual engages in illegal use of drugs subsequent to obtaining exemption he may be subject to disciplinary action as determined by the appropriate command.

The exemption program applies only to these disclosures which are voluntary. This means that disclosures must be made prior to apprehension or warning under Article 31 of the UCMJ or similar action by civilian law enforcement authorities.

Naval Hospital Memphis has assigned three exemption representatives. Lt M. O. Eckel, Physical Therapy; HMCs D. E. Henderson, Staff Personnel; and HMC J. K. Taber, Patient Affairs. Chief Taber will serve as the exemption representative for hospital patients. Any inquiries concerning the exemption program should be addressed to one of these representatives.



Above, Capt. C. R. Hamlin, recently assumed the duties as the new Executive Officer for the hospital.

CAPT. HAMLIN BECOMES XO

Capt. Charles R. Hamlin, MC, USN, assumed the duties as Executive Officer at Naval Hospital Memphis on 11 August 1971. Capt. Hamlin replaced Capt. Barnwell who departed for the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Capt. Hamlin first reported aboard this command on 27 October 1969 from Naval Hospital, Camp LeJeune, North Carolina. Capt. Hamlin, who was promoted to his present rank on 10 November 1970, has served as Chief of Surgery from the time of his arrival until his new position became effective at the time of Capt. Barnwell's departure.

Capt. Frank M. Barnwell, MC, USN departed NHMf for the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in Washington where he will serve on the staff of the Chief of the Bureau.

CAPTAIN R. D. NAUMAN, MC, USN.....COMMANDING OFFICER
CAPTAIN C. R. HAMLIN, MC, USN.....EXECUTIVE OFFICER
COMMANDER J.W. YOUNG, MSC, USN.....ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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NEW FEATURE - THE ANSWER SHEET

The Hospital Clipper is soliciting questions from its readers pertinent to staff and patients at this hospital and will strive to find the answers to these questions from the proper authority. Questions should be addressed to the editor of the Clipper and should be signed.

Forest fires burn more than trees.



The above personnel were advanced to their present ratings 1 August 1971. (L-R) HM3 Daniel L. Brown; HM3 Joseph C. Tallieu; HM3 Roger D. Oswald; HM3 Lynn S. Prude; BM1 Clarence G. Inman and HM3 Roy D. Sanderson.

ATTENTION: STAFF PICNIC!!!!

Yes, on September 11th from 1400-2000, a Staff Picnic will be held at Navy Lake picnic facilities. Everyone that is a staff member at Naval Hospital Memphis is invited to bring himself and his family and attend the activities.

Chicken, hamburgers, and hotdogs will be served along with refreshments, and there will also be organized games and prizes to boot. So y'all come!!

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

A TRIBUTE TO CHILDHOOD

By George W. Rideout
(Submitted by Chaplain Don C. Alexander)

When God made the child He began early in the morning. He watched the golden hues of the rising day chasing away the darkness, and He chose the azure of the opening heavens for the color of the child's eyes, the crimson of the clouds to paint its cheeks, and the gold of the morning for its flowing tresses. He listened to the song of the birds as they sang and warbled and whispered, and strung childhood's harp with notes soft and low - now sweet and strong.

He saw little lambs among the flock romp and play and skip, and He put play into child's heart. He saw the silvery brook and listened to its music and He made the laughter of the child like the ripple of the brook. He saw angels of light as upon the wings of love they hastened to holy duty, and He formed the child's heart in purity and love.

And having made the child, He sent out to bring joy into home, laughter on the green and gladness everywhere, He sent it into the home and said to the parents "nourish and bring up this child for me." He sent to the church and said "teach it my love, and my laws." He sent it to the state and said, "deal tenderly with it and it will bless and not curse you." He sent it to the nation and said: "Be good to the child. It is thy greatest asset and thy hope."

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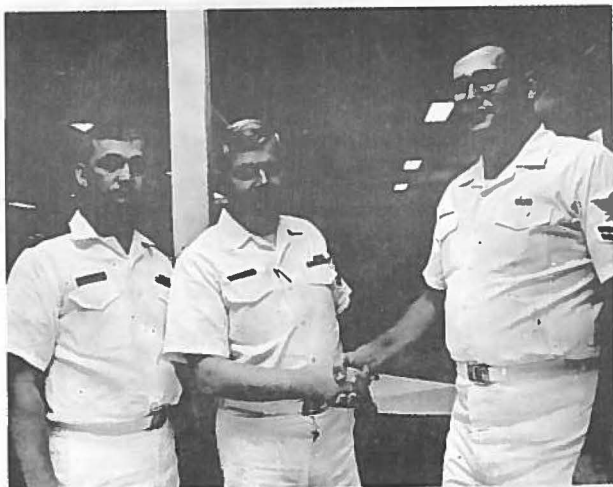
USE OF NEW DUNGAREES DELAYED

WASHINGTON, D.C. (NAVNEWS) The new dungaree uniform has received a six-month extension. Z-Gram 77 announced that personnel in pay grade E-6 and below with over one year of obligated service remaining on July 1, 1971, would be provided three working blue uniforms.

However, monetary considerations have caused a revision to that Z-Gram. The issuance of three uniforms per person would have jeopardized the present monthly clothing allowance. Therefore, only one working blue uniform will be issued.

Instead of phasing out the dungaree uniform June 13, 1973, it may now be worn until January 1, 1974.

TWO REENLIST



(L-R) Lt. L. L. Karch, Chief of Pharmacy Services, and HMI H. L. Mills, Career Counselor, congratulate HMC2 Pat B. Powers, of Pharmacy Services upon signing his reenlistment contract. Powers reenlisted for a period of six years at ceremonies held at the hospital 22 July 1971.



Above, HM3 Don Williamson signs his six-year reenlistment contract as Capt. R. D. Nauman and Don's wife Pat look on. Williamson will depart next month as the first candidate from this command to be accepted in the Navy Enlisted Dietician's Educational Program (NEDEP). As a NEDEP candidate, Williamson will enroll for a three year course of study at the Ohio State University and will be commissioned an Ensign upon Graduation.

SPOTS OF INTEREST

Henry Horton State Park

Located on the Duck River, north of Levisburg and 40 miles south of Nashville on U.S. 31A, this spacious park is noted for the outstanding golf course which graces the rolling Middle Tennessee landscape. The park lands were formerly the estate of Henry H. Horton, 36th governor of Tennessee, and were acquired by the Division of State Parks in 1961 from the Horton heirs.

A modern 12-room MOTEL, with T.V., with two large shelters and a play-air conditioning and heat, overlooks the lush golf course.

An ultra-modern Inn addition with 60 or more guest rooms, plus meeting rooms, is now under construction.

Six ultra-modern CABINS with a capacity of 6 persons are completely equipped and offer the ultimate in family comfort.

The outstanding attraction of this park is the GOLF COURSE. Long fairways and large greens extend a real challenge to golfers. The 7,200-yard course is second to none. Rental clubs, riding and pull carts are available at the large pro-shop which has a snack shop, dressing rooms, restrooms and golf supplies.

The well-equipped olympic-size SWIMMING POOL offers the best in aquatic fun. A large children's wading pool provides for hours of safe splashing for kiddies. Motel and cabin guests may swim free.

CAMPERS will find 65 sites nestled beside the Duck River with a modern bathhouse, playground, and some electric and water hook-ups for trailers. Each site is equipped with a table.

PICKNICKERS have a well-shaded area and is noted for its fine food at popular prices. Arrangements can be made for special occasions, meetings and banquets.

The RESTAURANT is open year-round and is noted for its fine food at popular prices. Arrangements can be made for special occasions, meetings and banquets.

Ball fields, playgrounds, lighted TENNIS courts, CROQUET court, basketball, archery and hiking trails and many other recreation facilities are available in addition to the golf course.

The newest recreational facility is the professional multi-field SKEET and TRAP range with clubhouse, rental guns and ammunition.

All this adds up to an outstanding vacation spot in Tennessee.



LaSalle Rep at Hospital

LaSalle Extension University will have a representative on base at the hospital each Thursday. The representative will be interviewing and answering questions of prospective applicants - both patients and staff.

The representative will be available to all patients in the Education and Training Office from 1300-1500 each Thursday.

Staff members will be able to see the representative beginning at 1530 each Thursday in Willis Hall.

Any questions concerning this program should be addressed to HMI Mills in the Career Counselor's Office Ext. 540.



Red Cross volunteers receiving congratulations from Capt. Nauman are from left to right Tricia Handley, Bobbie Boslaugh, Terrie Walker, Mary Swinford and Lydia Tvede.

RED CROSS WORKERS CAPPED

Twenty-nine volunteers began their services to the Naval Hospital upon completion of the Red Cross volunteer classes last month. Ten other volunteers received modified home nursing certification during capping ceremonies at the hospital.

Rear Admiral V. G. Lambert, Chief of Naval Air Technical Training, addressed the group of graduates while his wife, honorary chairman, led the volunteer pledge. Capt. R.D. Nauman presented the volunteers with pins and certificates as Capt. Alice Davis, Chief of Nurses, capped the graduates.

The new Red Cross volunteers are Maria Barry, Bobbie Boslaugh, Jacquelin Brewer, Claudette Davenport, Libby Farris, Ann Hall, Tricia Handley, Sue Johnson, Linda McDonald, Bonnie Mix, Freda Payne, Roberta Sager, Lydia Tvede, Terrie Walker, Virginia Williams and Carol Winburn.

FAREWELL TO NYC WORKERS

A farewell party was given by the Food Services Division of NEMs for workers from the Neighborhood Youth Corps who have worked at the hospital this past summer.

Capt. R. D. Nauman addressed the group at the farewell ceremonies. Capt. Nauman thanked the group for their contribution to the hospital,

expressing his wishes that they all could return again next summer. He further expressed his satisfaction with the program both from the hospital's point of view and from the volunteer's standpoint.

Following the ceremony, the group enjoyed a huge cake and punch - compliments of the Food Services Division.

Others included Mrs. W. K. Allen, Betty Cross, L. J. Doughman, C. D. Gallup, A. L. Herr, Martha Holloway, J. C. Howard, Dorece Powell, V. L. Ryan, P. L. Swinford, J. P. Walker, J. Weir, and W. Young, Jr.

NAV NEWS

WASHINGTON, D.C. (NAVNEWS) Navyman having difficulty getting answers or information are encouraged to write or call Pers-P, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D.C. 20370. The telephone numbers are Officer Liaison Branch, (OXford 4-4811); Enlisted Liaison Branch, (OXford 4-3701). For Autovon, use "22" instead of the prefix "OX".

Pers-P was established by CNO to increase the Navy's response to personal problems. This also ensures personnel that any ideas they have to increase retention, utilize personnel more effectively, or simply to improve Navy life, will get proper attention.

Heading Pers-P is Rear Admiral David H. Bagley.

**IF YOU
DON'T USE
ZIP CODE,
DON'T
GRIPE
ABOUT THE
MAIL.**

Always use Zip Code.
Then maybe you'll find
there's nothing to gripe about.



(L-R) James E. Drummond, coordinator for in-school Neighborhood Youth Corps of the Memphis City Board of Education; Chief Williams, in charge of NYC workers at NEMs; and, workers Henry Arnold and Vedia Owens.



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Lcdr. David D. Palmer, MSC, USN, receives a letter of commendation from Capt. R. D. Nauman and Cdr. Young upon departing NEMfs.



Ltjg. Jeanne L. Mitchell departed NEMfs last month as Capt. Davis and Cdr. Robinson expressed the command's appreciation for her service.



HN Michael J. Thomas receives a warm farewell from Capt. Nauman and Cdr. Young upon departing NEMfs.



Ltjg. Donna M. Patrick, NC, receives her letter of appreciation from Capt. Davis and Cdr. Robinson.



HMC Monte G. Goodman received his letter of appreciation from Capt. Nauman upon departing NEMfs as Cdr. Young looks on.



HN James E. McGhee receives a letter of appreciation from Capt. Hamlin and Capt. Nauman upon leaving NEMfs.

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AWARDS & PROMOTIONS



Cdr. Ferid I. Ehrenstein gets his new shoulder boards from Capt. Nauman and his wife Meral, while sons Gabriel and Michael look on.



Lcdr. James B. Morrell and Lcdr. Paul Jacobsen have just been promoted to their present ranks.



Patient AN Alan Payne receives a guitar from Miss Fannie Moore in behalf of the Patriotic Committee of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. (L-R) Above are Miss Moore Payne, AQ3 John Ziller, Mrs. Margaret Warno and Mrs. J. J. Humphries of the UDC, and Lcdr. C. W. Mull, Patient Affairs Officer.



Front (l-r) Lcdr. John W. Dorman and Lcdr. Boyd E. Helm; back row (l-r), Wesley McEntire, Lcdr., and Lcdr. Ben H. Moye. All were recently promoted to their present rank.



Capt. Nauman presents a twenty-year length of service award to Mrs. Bethena Benson, Secretary for Operating Services Division, as Lcdr. Craig watches.



Henry Tipton of laundry services receives a twenty-year length of service award from Capt. Nauman as laundry leading man, William C. Ball looks on.